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Ref a. Joint State-Defense Msg No. 1683 to Embassy Bonn and CINCUSAREUR, info USCINCEUR, dated 5 Feb 1960. b. CINCUSAREUR Msg SX 1487 dated 2 Feb 1960.

FROM JCS. DIRECTOR JOINT STAFF SENDS

Second sentence of reference a is in error. has been no repeat no Defense analysis of intelligence value of the USMLM. It is anticipated that reference a will be changed accordingly. CINCUSAREUR's position re the importance of the USMLM and the necessity for continuance of its operation fully understood. State-Defense position set forth in other than first paragraph of reference a was arrived at after consideration of CINCUSAREUR's position as set forth in reference b. This action should not be construed to mean that U. S. is contemplating abandonment of USMLM. It is, rather, the first in what may be series of political moves designed to secure continuance of USMLM operation under conditions which are consistent with Huebner-Malinin arrangement and U. S. plicy with respect to GDR.

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